

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph starting at line 13 of page 4 of the originally filed specification with the following paragraph wherein underlining is added to indicate added text and is not intended to become part of the specification:

--For further clarity, the individual patterns of the base filling yarns 14, 16 executed by Filling Bars 3 and 4 are depicted separately in Figures 5-7 and similarly, the individual patterns of the two sets of pattern filling yarns 18, 20 executed by Filing Bars 1 and 2 are separately depicted in Figures 8-10. As demonstrated by Figures 5 and 8, the width of the tape is punctuated with connections between base filling yarns 14, 16 which form the base fabric and pattern filling yarns 18, 20 which form the patterned layer. In this manner, the base fabric layer and the patterned fabric layer are integrated by connections spanning the length and width of the tape. The integration of the base fabric and patterned layer forms a substantially non-channeled tape insofar as the tape lacks a channel capable of accepting, for example, a mattress cord.--